

EXHIBIT I

**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL
ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION**

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MDL Docket No. 1695

RULE 7.5(e) NOTICE OF POTENTIAL TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 7.5(e) of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Rules of Procedure, Veeco Instruments Inc., Edward H. Braun, and John F. Rein, Jr., hereby notify the Clerk of the Panel of the following potential tag-along actions:

1. *Edward J. Huneke v. Edward H. Braun, Peter J. Simone, Richard A. D'Amore, Joel A. Elftmann, Heins K. Fridrich, Douglas A. Kingsley, Dr. Paul R. Low, Roger D. McDaniel, Irwin H. Pfister, and Walter J. Scherr*, filed in the Eastern District of New York under Civil Action No. 05-1384;
2. *August Schupp, III v. Edward H. Braun, Richard A. D'Amore, Joel A. Elftmann, Heinz K. Fridrich, Douglas A. Kingsley, Paul R. Low, Roger D. McDaniel, Irwin H. Pfister, Walter J. Scherr, Peter J. Simone, John P. Kiernan, and John F. Rein, Jr.*, filed in the Eastern District of New York under Civil Action No. 05-1624; and
3. *David Altman v. Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr., Walter J. Scherr, Irwin H. Pfister, Roger D. McDaniel, Paul R. Low, Douglas A. Kingsley, Heinz K.*

Fridrich, Joel A. Elftmann, Richard A. D'Amore, and Peter J. Simone, filed in the Eastern District of New York under Civil Action No. 05-1986 (collectively, the "Shareholder Derivative Actions").

True and correct copies of the complaints filed in the Shareholder Derivative Actions are attached as Exhibits A-C.

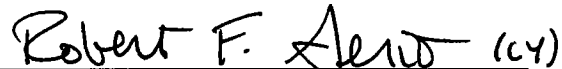
The Shareholder Derivative Actions allege in part that the Company sustained damages because of a restatement that resulted in the filing of securities fraud class action lawsuits. The Actions involve common questions of fact with the numerous cases consolidated into *In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 1695 (the "Veeco MDL"), including, but not limited to, *L.I.S.T., Inc. v. Veeco Instruments, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 05-2189, the lead case in the Veeco MDL.

Each of the Shareholder Derivative Actions was filed in the Eastern District of New York. The Shareholder Derivative Actions were consolidated by court order on July 29, 2005, for purposes of discovery up to the date of trial and are now styled as Civil Action No. 05-1384. A consolidated amended complaint was filed under Civil Action No. 05-1384 on September 26,

2005. A true and correct copy of the consolidated amended complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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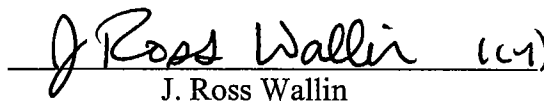
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Ross Wallin, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that on this 11th day of October, 2005, I caused true and correct copies of Defendants' Rule 7.5(e) Notice of Potential Tag-Along Actions to be filed with the clerk of each district court in which an action is pending that will be affected by the Notice, and to be served by first class mail on the counsel listed on the attached MDL Panel Service List and by Federal Express on the counsel listed on the attached Supplemental Service List.


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